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ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK THE BALANCE OF THEIR PARASOLS

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AND TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JUNE 24, THREE SPECIAL LOTS AT

\$1.35, \$1.75, and \$2.00.

18TH STREET, 19TH STREET, AND SIXTH AVENUE.
(18th Street Station Elevated Road.)

MORE TROUBLE FOR MCGOWAN

The Notorious Harbor Policeman a Tomb Court Prisoner.

Policeman Francis H. McGowan, of the Steamboat Squad, is again in trouble. He is accused of assaulting a fellow officer, Michael F. Cregan, by hitting him with a pot of coffee at him, sending him about the head, and biting his finger.

The row occurred Saturday night on the police boat patrol.

It is hinted that the quarrel was the result of a rivalry between the two for the affection of a pretty Fourth Warder, but this is denied by McGowan, who says that he has all he can do to support his parents. His father was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago and is entirely helpless.

This is the third time that McGowan has got into hot water. March 2 last the Patrol was cruising in the North River, when a cry of "man overboard" went up. McGowan was found struggling in the water.

He was rescued and sent to the Chambers Street Hospital. The police surgeon declared him insane, but the hospital physicians pronounced him mentally sound. He was charged with attempting suicide, but on his own statement that it was an accident he was discharged.

McGowan was charged by Saloon-keeper Emil Roth, of 218 Hester street, with blackmailing other saloon-keepers. McGowan, dressed in citizen's clothes, came into his place and demanded \$25 as the price of not testifying against Roth for keeping open on Sunday.

The saloon-keeper says he paid the money and exhibited McGowan's child, which he claimed had been torn from the officer's coat.

McGowan swore that he had lost his child, and that on the Sunday in question he had attended a funeral and gone to Calvary Cemetery. Other witnesses corroborated his testimony. He was discharged in the Police Court, but when he was brought before Police Commissioner he was fined five days for going out of town without leave.

The present charge against the policeman is the most serious of all. The men on the patrol allege that McGowan came aboard the boat about 6 o'clock. It had been his day off, and they allege that he was intoxicated.

He staggered into the messroom, they say, where Cregan was eating his supper, and picked a quarrel. Cregan tried to pacify him, but McGowan picked up a coffee pot and threw it at Cregan striking him in the head. The coffee poured all over him and scalded him.

"I'm going to make charges against you for this," said Cregan, and the two men closed in a struggle. McGowan was taken to the hospital and held in \$1,000 bail for examination.

McGowan lives in Oak street, near New Chambers street, where he was seen by an Evening World reporter this morning.

The story that I was drunk is a deliberate falsehood, says McGowan. I have not drunk any liquor for over a year. If Capt. Hooker or anybody else saw me come on board the patrol boat, I will be glad to go to jail.

The alleged assault on Cregan was merely an accident. He sat next to me at the table, called for the coffee-pot, and was in the act of pouring out when coffee was struck on the forehead with an onion. I was so startled that I dropped the coffee-pot, and it struck Cregan.

The men then fought, and I hustled me before the sergeant; then I was handcuffed and looked up in the Church street station on a charge of assault.

Cregan says I bit him. Before God I deny it. My mother saw him Saturday afternoon after the trouble. His finger was done up, and he said he had been struck with the coffee-pot. He said nothing about biting me.

There is a clique down on the boat that wants to see me gotten out of the way. They like to see me in trouble, for what reason I do not know.

STANBURY BEATS O'CONNOR.
The Canadian Oarsman Worsted on the Paramatta Course.

BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION: SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 23.—Stanbury, the New South Wales oarsman, defeated O'Connor, the Canadian champion, to-day in a sculling match on the Paramatta River.

Stanbury won by a margin of 15 seconds. The race was a very close one, and the spectators were much interested.

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COLLEGE OARS AT NEW LONDON

The Probable Programme for the Week's Racing.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 23.—Capt. Bob Cook arrived last evening and proceeded at once up river to Yale's quarters on the launch. A crowd of Yalemen on board the craft welcomed his coming with a cheer. Yale is now happier.

Yesterday was a genuine day of rest, and the aspirants for aquatic honors thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to loaf and unite their souls on the banks of the Thames in the superb weather.

Everybody who was well has remained well, and the three men of the Cornell Varsity crew who were a bit off in condition are picking up fast.

Capt. Benedict will probably resume his place in the boat to-day.

The dates for the various races this week, except that of the Yale-Harvard Varsity crews, have been wobbling around more or less since the first provisional announcement was made, but now appear to have been settled upon in this fashion:

Tuesday afternoon—Yale, Cornell and Columbia Freshmen, two miles.

Wednesday morning—Harvard and Columbia Freshmen, two miles.

Friday morning—Harvard and Yale University, four miles.

The annual contest between Yale and Harvard is set for Saturday, June 27, at a distance of five miles.

The race of Friday next will be the thirtieth that representatives of the two colleges have rowed here, though the two colleges have been pitted against each other in twenty-one contests in all of which Harvard has won eleven and Yale ten.

Harvard's Varsity crew in 1877 started a series of races with Columbia, and out of five they won four.

The Harvard and Columbia Freshmen have also had a series of ten races, of which Harvard won six.

LIGHTNING'S FATAL WORK.
Lives Lost by Shock at Widely Separated Points.

OMAHA, Neb., June 23.—Lightning, wind and rain played frightful havoc in and about this city last night.

R. A. Jacobson was killed and his wife and children were badly hurt by lightning which struck his house.

A team of horses was struck and killed in the street, and numerous buildings and trees bore the marks to-day of the electric fluid's visitation.

At South Omaha R. E. Kuhn's house was struck and burned.

Mrs. Kuhn and two children were rescued from the burning building in a state of insensibility, having been prostrated by the shock.

The Grand Central Hotel at South Omaha was unroofed by the wind and its cellar was flooded.

Many other cellars in various parts of the town were flooded, and the destruction of property was great.

CORNBURGH, Pa., June 23.—Word is received from Upper Prospect that Mrs. Patrick Stinson was struck by lightning last night and instantly killed.

Her husband and son were also shocked and probably fatally injured.

1,000 SILK OPERATIVES OUT.
Patron and Copcutt's Employees in Yonkers Struck This Morning.

YONKERS, June 23.—The operatives of the Patron & Copcutt silk mills struck this morning against a reduction of 15 and 25 per cent.

About one thousand employees went out. The strike is the result of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Labor Union of Westchester County, held yesterday, when it was determined that the operatives should go out.

The employees offered to accept a reduction of 5 per cent., which was refused. Both sides are firm, and no compromise is the watchword.

SUICIDE AND MURDER.
Michael Debolt Kills Himself After Fatally Hurling His Wife.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 23.—Michael Debolt, of South Pittsburgh, killed himself this morning and probably fatally injured his wife.

He separated from her recently and went home to-day after his clothes.

The pair quarreled, and Debolt struck his wife on the head with a hatchet.

FINLAY BROS.

HAVE MOVED THEIR RETAIL DRY-GOODS BUSINESS

from the premises so long occupied by them into the two stores immediately adjoining,
560, 562 3d Ave., Corner 37th St.

We will open our new stores for the transaction of business.

TO-DAY, MONDAY, 23D INST.

We tender a cordial invitation to our customers and friends to visit us, that we may thank them for their patronage in the past and have them say

BON VOYAGE! to Our New Undertaking.

OPENING DAYS,

MONDAY, 23d,

TUESDAY, 24th,

WEDNESDAY, 25th inst.

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COUNTRIES TO CHOOSE A BOSS.

Plans for Fence-Mending to Be Considered by the Leaders To-Night.

Now that the County Democracy has become something more than a federation of independent district organizations the selection of a supreme boss of the united faction has become a question of great moment.

A conference of the several Assembly District leaders will be held in Cooper Union to-night, but it is said that no boss will then be chosen.

The district leaders have previously staked the election of the new County Committee, of choosing a chairman temporarily, will be discussed under the party, under the disciplinary clause in the constitution, which is thought to be thoroughly reorganized. It is thought that Police Justice Maurice J. Power will then be handed the overseer's whip and will direct the faction with his cutting lash.

The leaders to-night will consider the question of strengthening the organization by reorganizing a number of Assembly districts, and they will also formulate a bold and aggressive policy—to quote ex-Senator James J. Murray's Seventeenth District.

Police Justice Murray's Seventeenth District will be reorganized by ex-Commissioner Edward L. Ferris, providing that gentleman can be prevailed on to assume the task.

The nineteen members of the County Committee, who stood by Murray in his recent fight with Power, will be incoincidentally housed if they do not consent to join in the reorganization of the district.

In the Second Assembly District Leader Jerry Cronin has announced his intention of moving to Brooklyn, and there are half a dozen candidates for his shoes.

Among them are Tommy Major and ex-Warden Walsh, who is credited with a desire to again join his political fortunes with the old faction.

Michael Brennan's leadership in the Fifth District is considered a great asset, and Orator St. Barker is likely to be given the reins and contest the supremacy of the Tammany ruler, Harney's Varsity crew.

In the Twenty-third Ward ex-Senator Caldwell is tired of the job of leading a band of desperadoes and is ready to turn the chairmanship over to ex-County Clerk Ombulien.

One of the County leaders said to-day that such men as ex-Mayors Grace and Cooper, who have been hanging on the outskirts of the organization, have ready to take the nominations when there was a chance of success, and equally ready to be counted as independent when disaster came, and would ask to affiliate actively with the rejuvenated faction.

SUPPRESS THE VOLCANOS.
Mayor Grant Urges the Adoption of Mr. Gilroy's Recommendations.

Mayor Grant has taken action to secure immunity to the public from the constant menace to life, limb and property occasioned by the present dangerous condition of the Steam Company's pipes in lower Broadway.

The Mayor sent the following letter to the Board of Aldermen and the Health Board:

At the Board of Aldermen, June 23, 1896. The Board of Health, June 23, 1896.

Dear Sirs: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., regarding the dangerous condition of the Steam Company's pipes in lower Broadway.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst., regarding the dangerous condition of the Steam Company's pipes in lower Broadway.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst., regarding the dangerous condition of the Steam Company's pipes in lower Broadway.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., regarding the dangerous condition of the Steam Company's pipes in lower Broadway.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., regarding the dangerous condition of the Steam Company's pipes in lower Broadway.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst., regarding the dangerous condition of the Steam Company's pipes in lower Broadway.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst., regarding the dangerous condition of the Steam Company's pipes in lower Broadway.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst., regarding the dangerous condition of the Steam Company's pipes in lower Broadway.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst., regarding the dangerous condition of the Steam Company's pipes in lower Broadway.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th inst., regarding the dangerous condition of the Steam Company's pipes in lower Broadway.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., regarding the dangerous condition of the Steam Company's pipes in lower Broadway.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., regarding the dangerous condition of the Steam Company's pipes in lower Broadway.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst., regarding the dangerous condition of the Steam Company's pipes in lower Broadway.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., regarding the dangerous condition of the Steam Company's pipes in lower Broadway.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., regarding the dangerous condition of the Steam Company's pipes in lower Broadway.

Boomingdales

SWISS FLOUNCINGS.

5,000 yards of fine, 45-inch flouncings, bought in one grand lot at 50c. on the dollar, and to be placed on sale to-morrow at proportionate prices.

They are all choice patterns of very fine Swiss, Hemstitched and Escalloped Edges.

The prices are:

59c., 75c., 85c., 98c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.49.

Each price being exactly half the regular value.

These are certainly very great bargains while they last, but at above prices we cannot expect them to last long. We suggest an early visit.

Misses' Suit, 98c.

Misses' Lawn Tennis Suit of Outing Flannel, considered very good value at \$2.00; we shall sell sizes 6, 8 and 10 years at 98c. per suit; sizes 12, 14 and 16 years at \$1.25 per suit.

Figured Wrappers, 98c.

Ladies' fine Gossamers, in very desirable styles, comprising the Raglan, Langtry, &c., at \$1.55 each; worth very much more.

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Third Ave., Cor. 59th St.

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Third floor of new Thirteenth street building. Department (opened with the stock of Allen & Co.'s successor with such great relief) is continued with the extraordinary values that give success to all our undertakings. Another great purchase more than doubles our stock, and while we have the prices at which these goods are elsewhere sold we show assortments surpassed by none. The Cheviot Carpet (ready-made) is one of the elevators in Thirteenth street building is large, cool, as comfortable and light, one of the pleasantest salerooms in our store; there you will find

Antique Daghestan, Kasmak, Shirvan, and Afghan Rugs and Carpets.

All sizes 24x36 foot to 7x10 foot.

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